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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
PAGNIEZ et al. : Examiner: G.L. Helmer
SERIAL NO.: 09/821,463 : Art Unit: 1638
FILED: June 21, 2001 :

FOR: METHOD FOR OBTAINING TRANSGENIC PLANTS EXPRESSING A
PROTEIN WITH ACTIVITY PRODUCING HYDROGEN PEROXIDE BY
TRANSGENIC TRANSFORMATION BY AGROBACTERIUM RHIZOGENES

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows before examination of this
application on the merits.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 33-35.

Add the following new claims 36 and 37:

36. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the gene encoding a protein of interest
encodes a protein of agronomic or industrial interest.

37. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the gene encoding a protein of interest
encodes a protein conferring resistance to pathogenic agents.

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